

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended): A multi-domain liquid crystal display device, comprising:
  - first and second substrates;
  - a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;
  - data lines for applying a data signal on the first substrate;
  - gate lines crossing the data lines to apply a gate signal;
  - pixel electrodes for driving a liquid crystal of the liquid crystal layer;
  - switching devices near ~~at~~ each crossing of the gate lines and the data lines; and
  - auxiliary electrode lines formed in the same layer ~~of the same material~~ as the gate lines.
- 2-21. (Cancelled)
22. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein one of the auxiliary electrode lines is formed between the pixel electrode and the data line at an outside of the pixel electrode in a pixel.
23. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, further comprising a common electrode on the second substrate.
24. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 3, wherein the common electrode includes an opening area.
25. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, further comprising an dielectric structure on the second substrate.
26. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal layer has a positive dielectric anisotropy.
27. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal layer has a negative anisotropy.

28. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal layer includes a chiral dopant.

29. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 1, further comprising a phase-differential film on at least one of the first and second substrates.

30. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 29, wherein the phase-differential film includes a negative uniaxial film.

31. (Previously Presented): The device according to claim 29, wherein the phase-differential film includes a negative biaxial film.